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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. A32631-PCT-USA-A-1

First Inventor ARNAUD DUFOURNI

Title SAFETY INSERT \* see attachment

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 20]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
4.  Claim(s) [Total Sheets 7]  
 Abstract of the Disclosure [Total Sheets 1]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of (when there is an assignee)  Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17.  Other: .....

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. 09/418,283

Group Art Unit: 2855

Prior application information. Examiner William Oen

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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			12/18/01

**Addendum Sheet 1****\*Question 4 Addendum**4.a. Drawings are  formal  informal**\* Question 5 Addendum**5.c.  An unsigned oath or declaration is included.**\* Question 8 Addendum**8.d.  A sequence submission will follow.**\* Question 9 Addendum**9.a.  Assignment documents will follow.  
9.b.  Assignment documents have been filed in parent application No. 09/418,283**\* Question 11 Addendum**11.a.  English translation will follow.**\* Question 12 Addendum**12.a.  Copies of IDS citations will follow.**\* Question 15 Addendum**15.a.  Certified copies of priority documents will follow.  
15.b.  Certified copies of priority documents have been filed in parent application No. 09/418.283

Use the space below for additional information

Inventors - Arnaud Dufournier and Francois Hottebart

Title (continued):

SAFETY INSERT GENERATING A TRANSVERSE VIBRATING SIGNAL AND DEVICE FOR SENSING THE TIRE BEARING ON THE INSERT

## Addendum Sheet 2

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 Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence(s) U.S. Pat. Appln. S/N 09/418,283 filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 "This application is a  Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of. October 14, 1999  
 "This application is based upon:  
 prior application No.: , incorporated by reference herein,  
 which is a  Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of. Int'l. Appln No. PCT EP 98/02251, filed April 17, 1998.  
 which is based upon:  
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 prior application No. , incorporated by reference herein

Priority under 35.U.S.C. §119 is claimed based upon the following applications.

## Foreign Applications:

Country: France Serial No: 97/05243 Filing Date: 18 April 1997

Country: France Serial No: 98/01385 Filing Date: 30 January 1998

Country: France Serial No: 98/02809 Filing Date: 03 March 1998

## Provisional Applications:

Serial No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 740)

### Complete if Known

Application Number	TBA
Filing Date	TBA
First Named Inventor	ARNAUD DUFOURNIER
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Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	A32631-PCT-USA-A-I

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
740	370	Utility filing fee	740		
330	165	Design filing fee			
510	255	Plant filing fee			
740	370	Reissue filing fee			
160	80	Provisional filing fee			

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740)**

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
12	20 ** = 0	X	0
2	3 ** = 0	X	0
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
18	9	Claims in excess of 20
84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
84	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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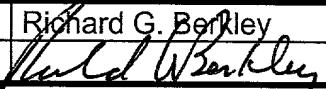
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130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
130	130	Non-English specification			
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
110	55	Extension for reply within first month			
400	200	Extension for reply within second month			
920	460	Extension for reply within third month			
1,440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1,960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month			
320	160	Notice of Appeal			
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
280	140	Request for oral hearing			
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1,280	640	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1,280	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
460	230	Design issue fee			
620	310	Plant issue fee			
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
740	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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